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# Bear Feels Sick (The Bear Books)



## Synopsis

>Sweet Bear isn't feeling well at all. He is achy, sneezy, wheezy, and just plain sick! He's in no shape to go outside to play. So Mole, Hare, Mouse, and the rest of the gang try to make Bear feel as comfortable as possible in his cave. Bear starts to get better—but as soon as Bear is well, all of his friends get sick! With more than one million Bear books sold, young readers are sure to love this sweet, humorous story from bestselling author and illustrator team Karma Wilson and Jane Chapman, now available as a Classic Board Book.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 460 (What's this?)

Series: The Bear Books

Board book: 34 pages

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 2 "It is a typical autumn day, with blowing leaves and golden trees. But Bear doesn't feel well. He has a cold, and is feeling alone in his cave, snuffling and sneezing. Then all of his friends come to try and help him feel better. They light a fire, fluff his blanket, and make him some broth and tea, tending him lovingly. The rhyming text and oft-repeated refrain ("Bear feels sick") make this book irresistible when read aloud. Chapman's illustrations are warm and cozy. Bear is big and cuddly. His friends are shown doing small things to help him get better, including making drawings and singing him to sleep. The paintings glow with the light of the fire and the heat of the cave. What more could anyone ask when under the weather than a snug house and plenty of

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"The descriptive rhyming text, is perfect for reading aloud as well as for one-on-one sharing. Kids will ask for this book again and again." "The rhyming text and oft-repeated refrain ("Bear feels sick") make this book irresistible when read aloud. Chapman's illustrations are warm and cozy." -- School Library Journal 9/1/2007 "School Library Journal 9/1/2007" --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

I love the Bear book by Karma Wilson! The pictures are beautiful and the stories are very cute. We have been reading them to our daughter since she was about 18 months and they have always kept her attention. Plus as a parent, I enjoy the word flow. So many children's books out there are difficult to read because they try to make everything rhyme or have an unusual rhythm. I have already purchased several additional copies for other parent friends. Please note that most of these books are available in both board book, paperback or hardback. We've been collecting them in board book so that they are a little more toddler friendly.

Sweet, friendly story that promotes compassion and dedication for friends. I love the message, the enchanting rhymes, and the dear illustrations! My children and I love this book so much we're buying it for all our little friends and family members for Christmas! It is just the perfect message I want my kids to take away from sickness -- I LOVE that as soon as bear is well, he's up tending his sick friends! And I appreciate that there is a VERY GENTLE indication that sickness is contagious, without getting all germaphobic about it (which would not work for my ultra-sensitive daughter): the bear's friends catch his cold. But it is treated as simply a chance for Bear to "do unto others" as they did for him. Simple and sweet.

We've gotten several of the bear books. Some are excellent, such as "Bear Snores On" and others are just ok, like "Bear's New Friend." "Bear Feels Sick" is one of the better ones: great illustrations, smooth verse without any forced syllables or hitches, good story line.

The Bear series of books are wonderful. We've been reading to our current 2 yr old since she was a baby. These books are beautifully illustrated (drawings are not too abstract) and the stories provide great lessons without sounding like a lecture. The cast of characters re-appear in the different books

and my 2 yr old loves that she can spot and recognize the characters in the other Bear books. Text size is easy to read and the stories are fun to get into.

This is a really sweet book about taking care of your friends. The illustrations are lovely and the story reads aloud very well. Both my 6 yr old and 2 yr old enjoy the book. We've read a few of the other Bear books and this is the best.

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My grandson's love the 'Bear' books and this one was on his wish list.

My daughter (two years old) loves this book (and all of the Karma Wilson Bear Books). She asks for me to read it to her almost every night. The story is a nice length with makes it a great choice for a bedtime story. The illustrations are beautiful and my daughter seems captivated by the cute characters. I think this is a must for every child's bookshelves.

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